

Galileo E-News Week 7



Weeks 7's theme was: Teacher's Choice Week

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Gained a deeper understanding of their chosen topic and developed the skills and/or knowledge appropriate to it.
2. Put the meat onto the bones of their Options trail, and developed a firm plan for what they will do with regards to their Action Project.
3. Learnt something about some of their classmates.

Trails & Classes

The Stand-Up Comedy trail involved a closer look at the different types of humour in Melbourne and performed their own stand-up routine at the local club.

The Media Literacy trail investigated how the media acts not just as a filter, but as an active agent in our lives, the highlight being a visit to the radio station Syn FM.

The Money trail looked at the effect money has on Melbourne and its people, in particular looking at how trade works when money is not involved.

News & Updates

This week of Galileo saw a wide variety of trails and classes being offered, with all roads leading into Fantastic Friday where we witnessed what amazing students we get to teach this term. I use the word teach loosely, as it seems quite obvious that the teachers have as much to learn from the students as visa versa.

The three main topics on offer this week were: 1) Stand-Up Comedy; 2) Media Literacy; and 3) Money. Each student chose one of these topics which dictated their trail on Wednesday and a double session seminar on Tuesday.

Team projects are now in full swing as we look towards Options Week next week that will culminate in a full day student designed trail on Friday.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link also below).

There is a Focus Question for this week. It will depend on what trail your child did. There is also a reflection for the week. In addition, there might be some basic team project task/s that your son/daughter needs to complete.

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Homework:

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page:

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